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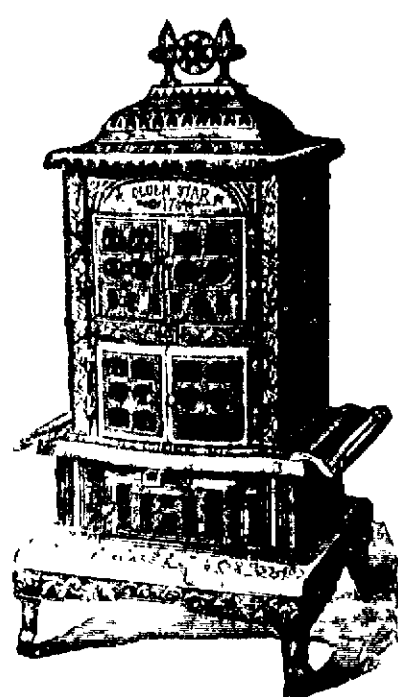
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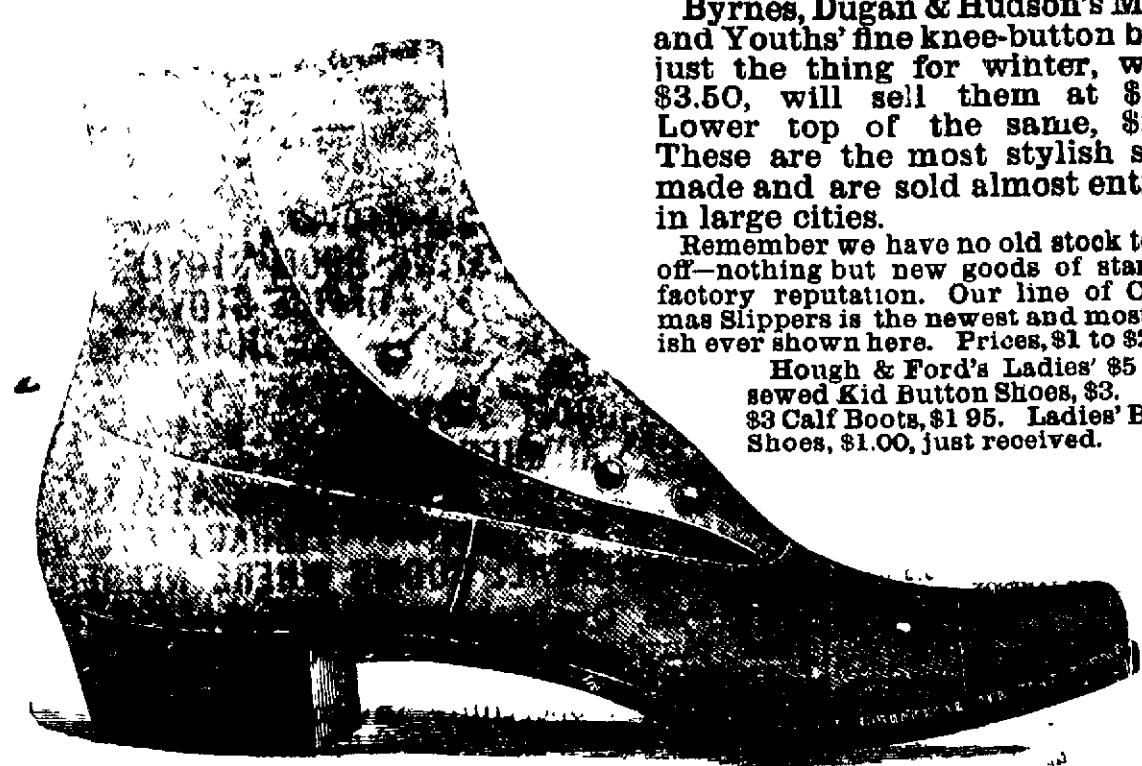
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OF GENERAL INTEREST.

—An elephant herd is always led by a

female, never by a male.

—A ranchman in Texas owns six

thousand horses.—Chicago Herald.

The demand for apples made of

wood grown at Walter Scott's home,

Abbotsford, is proving a great drain

on the forests of Maine.

—A country road near Dublin is

slowly burning up. It was constructed

of peat, and a fire is gradually eat-

ing it up, burning trees out by the

roots.

—At Charlotte, N. C., is a fountain

which sends a stream two hundred and

sixty-eight feet high, icy cold and clear

as crystal. It has its source in the

adjacent mountains, and is said to be

the highest in the world.

—Fifty thousand tons of soot are

taken from London chimneys every

year, and it is subsequently put to good

use as manure—about one thousand

pounds to the acre—the value being

set at forty-one hundred pounds.

—A lady of Wood River, Idaho, while

preparing potatoes for dinner the other

day, found flakes of gold in the water.

The gold was assayed, the value being

fifteen cents. The settlement is now

awaiting to know where these potatoes

were raised, but no one seems to know.

—Chicago Times.

—A deaf family in New Hampshire

has been traced back to the fourteenth

century in England, and in all that time

has regularly shown a succession of

deaf mutes. In Maine there is a family

in which there are ninety-five deaf

mutes, all of them connected by blood

or marriage.—Boston Globe.

—It is now held by some, that the

Gulf Stream does not enter the Gulf of

Mexico at all, but is an equatorial cur-

rent coming from the African coast

through the Caribbean Sea. Striking

the coast of Yucatan it is deflected to

the northeast and passes out into the

Atlantic through the Straits of Yuca-

tan and Florida.

—Of all the watering places com-

mand me to Plymouth. Fraulin

Schulze, from Berlin, came here suf-

fering from a severe attack of impec-

uniosity, and in three weeks she was per-

fectly cured. "By the way," she

waters. "No," by a wealthy Ameri-

can, whom she is going to marry."

—Der Ull.

—The people of England and Scot-

land are, remarks the Spectator, multi-

plying so fast that pessimists may well

be excused for feeling some anxiety as

to the future. The population of the

kingdom, which in 1815 was 16,000,000,

is now 36,000,000—that is to say, it has

grown more in the last seventy years

than in all the untold ages of the pre-

vious past.

—Fat people have now their choice

between four systems. 1. The original

Banting, which consists of eating noth-

ing containing starch, sugar or fat. 2.

The German Banding, which allows fat,

but forbids sugar or starch. 3. A Mus-

linch system, which consists in being

clothed in wool, and sleeping in flannel

blankets instead of sheets. 4. Not eat-

ing and drinking at the same time.

—A traveler in England writes from

the celebrated Mugby Junction (Rug-

by), satirized by Dickens, that the rail-

way refreshments are as bad as ever

they could have been. While flirting

with the barmaid at the station, he

wrote his name with date on the lid of

a pork pie. Three months after, com-

ing that way, he saw the autograph

still there on the same refreshment.

—Queen Margherita of Italy is mak-

ing an effort to revive the making of

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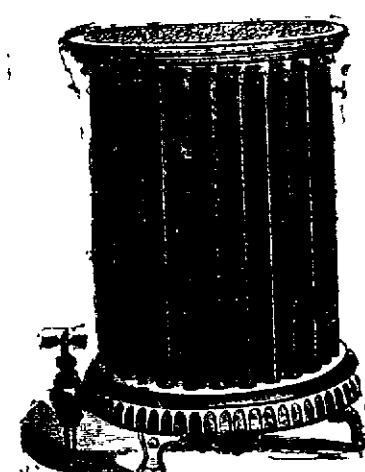
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plaints" rests on the assumption that there is free play in securing the will of the lawful voters in the choice of rulers. When breaks down, there comes first a weakening of popular respect for Chief Magistrates who hold office a title morally invalid, and then come violent change either of system or of the methods established for its administration. It is as if to fix attention on the fact that needs of revolution always have been down in injustice, and that the revolutionists are those who "fringe iniquity by law."

where, and is sound as a dollar. On the other hand, if your remedy could be in the hands of a more powerful or even a more suffering. May the Lord help you to get it abroad in this part of the world.

Don't buy an Orateout before you B. Shine. (dawn)

Thanksgiving Dinner.
Thursday, Nov. 27th, the ladies of Christian church will give their annual Thanksgiving dinner at the tabernacle, dinner from 11 to 3 p.m. Tickets, 25c. Supper from 6 to 9 p.m. tickets, 25c. Nov 17-18

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOV. 24, 1884.

LOCAL NEWS.

DOLL CARRIAGES, Wagons and Velocipedes, all styles, sizes and prices, at E. D. BARNES, 100 N. Main St.

GIVE thanks to-morrow. "BORN OAKS" next week.

STREET CARS for "Dad's Girl" Saturday night.

This postoffice will be closed to-morrow from 11 a. m. until 5:30 p. m.

OYSTERS, in bulk or by the can, at Peter Ullrich's family grocery store.

This was written examination day in the public schools.

Union Thanksgiving services to-morrow at 10:30 a. m., at the Baptist church.

The REPUBLICAN will not be issued to-morrow. The attack on turkey will absorb general attention that day.

Patronize Abel & Locke for novel housefurnishing goods.

The Guards will be out on the streets to-morrow afternoon.

Fresh country butter and turkeys and celery at John T. Montgomery's store, on North Water street.

The Patent Ear Muffler at B. Stine's duff.

V. H. PARKER is just receiving his stock of Hard Coal, direct from the mines, Lehigh, Scranton and Lackawanna. Telephone 55, 550 North Main St. at the Feed Store. Will make lowest prices, guarantee quality and weight. Every description of feed. Give him a trial. Coal well screened and dry. Come and see it, adjoining Tabernacle. Oct 31-400

SONNENBERG'S Bohemian cigars are the best nickel smokers.

DEAL with Niedermeyer, on the mound, and get supplies for the table to-morrow.

STOVES are now in demand. If you are interested see the advertisement of Peninsular Base Burners on the third page.

TO-DAY marriage licenses were issued to George Rutherford and Matilda Schellip, and to David T. Park and Elma K. Skinner.

Pianos take the lead. See them in his parlor, in opera block.

The "Hazel Kirke" party is in the city and will appear before the footlights to-night.

\$2.00 Coal telephone is No. 139. n25-dtf

It is no trouble to show goods at R. N. Hughes's New Book Store. Stop and see the bargains in Christmas goods any way. n25-dtf

In deference to the wishes of Lawyer Lee Justice Corley has deferred giving his decision in the Ludwig assault case until Friday morning.

Buy Coal and Wood of Geo. Ehrhart. Telephone 139, or leave orders at Armstrong's drug store. n25-dtf

In connection with the fair and festival given by the ladies of the First M. E. church a dinner will be served on Friday, Dec. 5th. Price 35 cents. n25-dtf

ATTEND the Knights of Labor oyster supper and festival to-night, in the hall, over Roach, McKeen & Co.'s store. All are invited. Admission free.

WHEN a base burner is closely fitted in all its parts or not make a great difference in the consumption of fuel and ease of keeping fire. The "Peninsular" is better fitted than any other and consequently exceeds in these two points. It is sold by Morehouse, Wells & Co.

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BEST 25 cent dinner in the city at Kneass' lunch room, 145 East Prairie St. Oct. 22-dtf

THE public schools were dismissed this afternoon for the week, so the children may have ample time to recover from the effects of too much turkey and cake.

THERE will be a fine Thanksgiving dinner served at Marcell's Restaurant to-morrow. Parties wishing a good dinner should call there. d1t

THE "Peninsular" Base Burner in addition to its great heating capacity is the handsomest stove to be had. It can be furnished either round or square, with or without oven, by Morehouse, Wells & Co.

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POWERS & HAWORTH have decided to sell you shoes at a reduction that will surprise the most earnest free-trader. Men's \$3.00 solid calf boots for \$1.95. Every pair warranted. Nov. 21, d1t

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THE Decatur Musical College has decided to depart for the winter and leave the method used for the guitar is entirely new, securing the most rapid advancement. The famous Dobson method is used for the banjo. Pupils desiring to arrange for lessons will please call at once to secure hours. n25-dtf

LADIES out shopping should make it their business to call at Mrs. K. Eisenberg's and see a handsome line of millinery. n25-dtf

THE cheapest place in town to buy Christmas Books, Toys and Cards is at R. N. Hughes's New Book Store, on East Eldorado street. n25-dtf

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A GRAND Excursion to California, via New Orleans and the "World's Exposition," will leave Chicago over the Illinois Central R. R. about December 1st—the exact date will be announced in a few days. This is an overland tour of unparalleled interest and attraction. For full particulars apply to A. H. Hanson, Gen'l Pass. Agent, I. C. R. R. Chicago, or Geo. W. Kerr, Gen'l Tourist Agent, 303 Hennepin Ave., Minneapolis, Minn. d1t

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